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Request for the Public's Assistance / Pedestrian Killed on Interstate 10 at 99th Avenue

On Monday, May 1, 2006 between 6:15 and 6:30 pm, the Arizona Department of Public Safety investigated an incident involving a pedestrian who was struck by a hit and run motor vehicle, on the Eastbound on-ramp from 99th Avenue to Interstate 10. The pedestrian later died from injuries sustained from the vehicle collision on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

The assistance of the public is being requested to identify the motor vehicle that struck and killed the pedestrian. It is unknown if the pedestrian, identified as a Phoenix area 23 year old, white male was attempting to cross or standing in the travel portion of the on-ramp area when struck. Unfortunately, none of the motorists that stopped to assist the pedestrian actually witnessed the collision or noticed any motor vehicles in the area that could have been connected to the death of the pedestrian. The pedestrian has been identified but his identity is being withheld at this time at the request of investigators while they pursue case leads.

We have no information on the possible description or color of the motor vehicle but investigators believe it is a standard size passenger car or small truck.

If anyone has any information, please call the Arizona Department of Public Safety at (602) 223-2212. Tip information can be provided anonymously.